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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1 Raitio, M., *et al.*, Database Swissprot Online Abstract No. XP-002206939,
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These documents were cited in a Search Report dated August 7, 2002 (copy enclosed) which issued in a foreign counterpart application.

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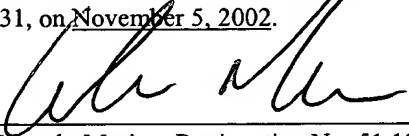


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